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FOR: **THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION ELEMENT AND THERMOELECTRIC  
CONVERSION MODULE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.